

HUGH CLOTWORTHY
COLEMAN AND ELIZABETH
ALDER COLEMAN AND ELISE
ROSE (ALICE) KOHLER
COLEMAN



Hugh Clotworthy Coleman, born December 3, 1870, Midway, son of William and Mary Clotworthy Coleman. Married Elizabeth Alder October 21, 1891. Married Elise Rose (Alice) Kohler June 2, 1904. Died March 27, 1953, Midway.

Elizabeth Alder Coleman, born February 18, 1871, Midway, daughter of Elijah and Mary Jane Alder. Married Hugh Clotworthy Coleman, October 21, 1891. Died 1896, in Midway.

Elise Rose (Alice) Kohler Coleman, born July 21, 1881, Scherli, Bern, Switzerland. Daughter of Gottlieb and Elizabeth Kohler. Married Hugh Clotworthy Coleman June 22, 1904, Salt Lake Temple. Died April 14, 1953, Midway.

Hugh's early education was received at

the Midway school. Later, he attended Wasatch Stake Academy in Heber. He spent his early life helping his father on the farm, and often accompanied him to Park City or Salt Lake City to sell grain, hay or shingles.

His first wife bore him three children before her death. He and his second wife became the parents of four daughters and two sons, all of whom were active in the Church and married in the Temple.

To Hugh Clotworthy Coleman, who lived his entire life on the same piece of ground, Midway was a choice part of the earth. All his life he entered into every development of the town with whole-hearted interest and with generous contributions both to town and church. He enjoyed sports and especially baseball. Frequently during the haying season, when he had hired men helping him, he would stop work, load all the men in a wagon and go to the baseball game. After the game they would return to the field to continue their work. He was a successful farmer and sheepman. He was a good citizen, he was honest, he was just. He exemplified all the sturdy qualities of character the ages have proved stable. His favorite maxim was, "if you can't say something good about a man—don't speak." He believed in education and the fine things of life. He encouraged his children to go to school and develop their talents, and made available to them every opportunity they would accept. Four of his children completed missions for the LDS Church, five attended college, and three graduated from college. One son served his country in World War II.

Elise Rose (Alice) Kohler was born in Scherli, Bern, Switzerland. She was five years old when she came to Midway with her parents, who were converts to the LDS Church. Early she learned the sturdy virtues of life, and had unending faith in God. She was a kind, understanding, talented wife and mother. She was active her entire life both in civic and religious affairs in Midway and Wasatch County. She was a faithful and consistent worker in the church, true to her convictions and fearless in her defense of the truth. Records show she held responsible positions in the auxiliary organizations of the church continuously from 1902 until her death in 1953. She was a class leader in the Relief Society continuously for 32 years, acting as theology, literary and social service instructor. She was president of the

YWMIA for nine years. She also acted as MIA counselor, and counselor and teacher in the Primary organization and teacher in the Sunday School for many years. She was a member of the Midway choir for 20 years. She was a member of the Midway Town Amusement Board. She lived a life of devotion to her family and to her church, and was an influence for good in the lives of all who were associated with her. Her home was a haven for young people and many times after a sleighing party or a winter dance, she served a hot oyster supper to her children and their friends. She had a love for the beautiful. She bought only fine china cups and saucers to use in her home, saying, "if children are taught early that the cups are beautiful and fragile, they will learn to love beautiful things and to care for them well." She spent hundreds of hours doing fine handiwork, crocheting, knitting, needlepoint and embroidery. This she gave to her family and friends. She had a love for flowers, and also a natural touch that made them grow and flourish. Many hours daily she toiled to beautify her home and yard that others too might enjoy them, which they did.

Hugh and Alice Coleman gave to their children a good name, strong physical bodies, clear healthy intellects, the desire and ability to work and achieve, and a desire to obtain a testimony of the truthfulness of the gospel.

To the end they were surrounded by their family who loved and respected them.

Children of Hugh Clotworthy Coleman and Elizabeth Alder Coleman:

Mary Jane, died in infancy

William Vernell, died in France in 1918, while serving with the United States Army in World War I.

Ruby Elizabeth, died in infancy

Children of Hugh Clotworthy Coleman and Elise Rose (Alice) Kohler Coleman:

Mrs. Valoris (Erma) Provost

Mrs. Clell (Jeanne) Jackson

Mrs. Clifford (Edna) Peterson

Mrs. Henry (Phyllis) Scheuller

Hugh Kohler, married Ruth Murdock

Hal Leroy, married Alice Maltby.

JONATHAN M. DUKE



Jonathan Murdock Duke's Aunt Nick named him Dick, a name he was called throughout his life.

When he was a small boy he had diphtheria. His brother Archie died of the disease. The only medicine his mother had was alcohol. She would dip a piece of cracker in it and try to make them eat it. He said it was terrible.

Each child had to do his share to help with the living. Dick herded their four cows and as many more as he could get. He took them to the foothills above the cemetery. He did this until he was older and could do more work. He worked one summer for Henry McMullin's mother, who was building a hotel where Ashton's store now stands. For this work he added a room with two small rooms upstairs to their one-room home. His mother was made very happy. He next worked for Will Clegg for lumber and added a room on the back of the house. They thought they were in heaven to have a house that the rain didn't come in.

His mother got very little help from her husband, as he had a plural wife. She washed, ironed, sewed, and anything she could do to keep her family together.

James Duke painted the stake house when it was built and Dick helped him.

He soon quit working with his pap, as they all called their father, and worked for himself. He hauled cordwood and railroad ties for his Uncle Will Clegg out of Thaynes Canyon above Snyderville. They worked until late in the fall. About Christmas he would go to school for about three months.

BEAUTIFUL UPON THE MOUNTAINS

When Dick was very young he joined a band, old Henry Clegg called it the "band of (ope)", for hope. He played in it until the brass band was organized. He joined this group and played with them until it was disbanded. He was always in an orchestra.

Dick and his wife had a good life together. They worked hard and soon had a good home, the one I still live in. Dick was a kind man, and spent many hours playing for dances and public entertainments. He was a mason and plasterer. I think a good per cent of the early homes and many still standing were built or plastered by him. We lived 51 happy years before his death.

CHRISTINA LINDSAY DUKE



Christina Lindsay Duke, daughter of James and Agnes Watson Lindsay, was born March 5, 1873, at Heber City. She married Jonathan M. (Dick) Duke on July 24, 1891, at Center Creek. Jonathan died October 4, 1942, at Heber.

Christena Lindsay Duke was the daughter of James and Agnes Watson Lindsay. Not long after her birth her father bought a house, where Nettie Coleman now lives, 314 North 5th East Street. The walls were round logs, but were white-washed and looked very well at the time. Mother had two post beds with curtains around them. The floors were bare, but scrubbed as white as snow with sand. Didn't have such a thing as a scrub brush. Everybody had a barrel with water in, and all the wood ashes were added and when they settled to the bottom the water was used as lye to make soap.

Grandpa and grandma lived about two blocks away. There were sages six feet high between and I can remember going through them to their house.

Father bought a farm in Center Creek

and on February 1, 1879, we moved up there on dry, dusty roads. They loaded their belongings on father's wagon, drawn by oxen. Uncle Joe Thomas brought the family in his wagon with a team of horses. Our new home had one room, with two rooms upstairs, and just rafters and shingles overhead. I guess we would have frozen if we had not had full ticks of straw to sleep on. The bread would be frozen, but mother had a steamer and she would steam it for breakfast. At this time there was no coal.

Christena loved to help father with his farm work. In time the farm was cleared and everyone was happy. While attending school in Heber, Christena met Dick Duke and they were married at Teenie's home in Center Creek. There were long tables set on the lawn and a lovely dinner was cooked by Mary and Sarah Jane Lindsay.

Dick and Teenie had a very full life, working together to rear their family. He plastered homes and Teenie papered them. She also ran the Duncan Hotel, had a restaurant, and did very well in the bakery that Teenie sold to Walter Seiter. During the flu epidemic she went from one home after another helping friends and strangers.

Dick died October 4, 1942, and Teenie missed him very much. They reared six children, all living but Carl, who died in 1958.

The children: Minnie (Mrs. Mose Whitaker), Victor (married Emma Jacobs, Harold (married Mary Montgomery), Carl (married Edith Provost), Jean (Mrs. Ford Fisher) and Maybell (Mrs. Merrill Miner).

Teenie used to
entertain Clubs &
women groups and
serve a nice lunch
for 75¢ - Beth Ritchie
- Hope Mohr
Dec 1985

Laverne Fisher
(Gail Fisher)

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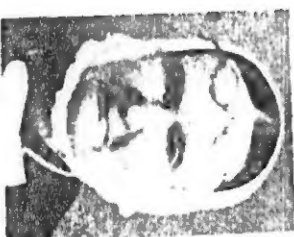
LaVern Fisher
Relief Committee



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Relief Committee

LaVern used to open
her home to women's
clubs & groups

MARGARET ELEANOR HARRIS GOODWIN HUNDLEY



Margaret Eleanor Harris, daughter of James and Francis J. Woodrige was born March 27, 1821, in Abbeyville, South Carolina. Here, her early childhood was spent.

Her parents were pioneers of the States of Mississippi and Texas.

She married Lewis Goodwin Nov. 6, 1836. Their home was in Bastrop, Texas. To them were born five children. Sometime later her husband died. About 1852, she met and married Thomas Augustus Hundley. To them were born four children. She also cared for two stepdaughters. They heard the gospel from missionaries and decided to go to Utah. They left many possessions for they were plantation and slave owners. After leaving their home they crossed the sandy plains of Texas by ox team. They spent sometime in Florence, Kansas, then went on to Denver, Colorado where they lived for two years. They left for Utah in the spring of 1862, reaching Provo River during high water. The river had to be forded, and as they crossed, the current carried the wagon and oxen down stream. Eleanor took her little ones and walked on the backs of the oxen and landed safely. They located in Heber where they built a log home.

The growing season was short at that time. Wheat was often frozen. It had to be ground in a coffee mill to obtain flour for bread. Materials for clothing were scarce, so Eleanor carded and spun wool for clothing. Her husband worked in the mountains getting out saw logs for mills. In late June 1870 while chopping saw logs he was injured and died on July 15.

Eleanor had a very good education and began teaching at the first school in Park City.

About 1873 she moved on a homestead in Center. Here, with her children she lived many years. Her church activities were many. She was a Primary teacher, Relief Society teacher and Relief Society president for many years. She did temple work in the Logan and Mantle Temples.

She was always interested in the young people. Her cottonwood grove was the playground of youth. Her home was a social center, where the young people loved to gather.

She passed away in her eightieth year, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. P. A. Murdock, April 7, 1900, rich in love of all who knew her.

Hers was a rich life in services of love and devotion, and an abiding faith in the Gospel.

ANDREW AND BRITA
NILSSON LUNDIN



Andrew E. Lundin was born in Sweden March 23, 1837, a son of John Olopson (Johnson) Lundin. He married Brita Nilsson in Sweden. Andrew died in Midway October 26, 1917.

Brita Nilsson was born in Sweden September 19, 1838, a daughter of Anders and Brita Gunarson Nilsson. She died at Midway May 11, 1916.

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*Entertainer -
Swim Pool*

Andrew was born in northern Sweden, and was employed as a traveling salesman for men's clothing. He met his wife during his business travels.

Successful in his sales work, Andrew was able to save enough money to pay his family's fare to America, and also pay for two other families to come with them.

After coming to America, Andrew settled in Heber City in 1873 and then three years later moved to Park City where he began prospecting in the mountains. He discovered many claims and was able to sell them for good prices. His greatest discovery was what is now known as the Silver King Mine. Through his lack of knowledge of American courts and the ways of dishonest men, this rich discovery was taken away from him. However, he did receive enough from it to buy a choice piece of property in Midway in 1893 from Anna Meser.

Being a very industrious man, Andrew started many work projects on his new property. He hired many of the residents of Midway to help him. He cleared many acres of sagebrush and oak, leveled the high places on his farm and planted many acres of grain. He planted a lovely orchard against the mountain and drained swamps. He erected a large water wheel to furnish power for chopping grain and doing many other farm tasks. He built a small red brick home and then later a larger one. He also built a large swimming pool to take advantage of the warm springs that dotted his property.

In 1899 Andrew deeded his property to his son John, reserving the land where the little brick house stood. He lived there until his death.

Children of Andrew and Brita Lundin were:

Mrs. John (Betsy) Anderson;
Mrs. Anton (Anna M.) Anderson;
John N. Lundin, married Emma Durtschi;
Andrew Lundin, died at the age of two.

Andrew and Brita also reared the family of Peter Johnson, one of the families they brought to America, after both parents died. These children were:

Ollie Johnson, John Johnson, Annie Johnson, Maggie Johnson and Andrew Johnson.

ANNA CATHRINA
WAHLQUIST

Anna Cathrina Wah'quist was born in Ostergotland, Sweden, October 18, 1828, a daughter of Olaf and Eva Larsson. She married Anders Fredric Vallquist (Wahlquist) on June 28, 1857. She died November 29, 1899.

Anna Cathrina Wahlquist married Anders

DANIEL BIOGRAPHIES



Fredric Vallquist (Wahlquist) on June 28, 1857, and became the parents of Eva Sophia, Esther Margritta and Charles John, all born at Ostra Ryd, Ostergotland, Sweden, near Stockholm. Mr. Wahlquist worked for farmers near there.

Anna C. Wahlquist and her three children joined the LDS Church, which her husband did not join. He remained in Sweden when his wife came to America, bringing her two youngest children, Esther M., 17 years, and Charles John, 11 years old, with her. She arrived in Utah July 18, 1877.

Swen Bjorkman brought them from Salt Lake to Daniel to live. Mrs. Wahlquist did housework for people and Charles worked everywhere he could. As soon as they could, with the help of Swen Bjorkman, they built a log cabin on the homestead she had filed on at Daniel Creek.

They worked hard to clear the land and Mrs. Wahlquist did carpet weaving and cloth weaving for many years. She also would go about to homes where butchering had been done to prepare the meat for storage. She planted all the kinds of fruit that would thrive here and preserved in the manner of those days. Many of the older folks of our time tell of how she would gather them in for bread, with butter and jam and milk when they were children. Many square dance sessions were held at her home.

She was a devout Latter-day Saint and was president of the Relief Society for a time in the Buysville ward.

During her declining years her daughter Eva Sophia Anderson cared for her at her home where she passed away November 29, 1899.

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